EDITORIAL NOTES.

lasts three days. Four hundred and sixteen buildings

Texas journals are jubilant over the number of cotton factories established

in that State. Memphis has a debt of \$4,447,000 and is unable to raise the January in

terest of \$110,000.

who has held a seat in the United

Sergeant Bates is getting to be.

large as London.

Wisconsin, and Augustus C. Dodge, Senator from Iowa. Martin Van Buren is the only man

both houses of Congress. There was another Dent-James appointed postmaster in Virginia. The people were simple enough to believe

the supply was exhausted.

patra and of Æneas and Dido.

the past three years. Adding them up Bird! The first two, however, do all we find forty in 1870, forty-five in 1871, the political humming and buzzing for fifty-six in 1872, showing a steady in- the old hive about these days. crease in the records of crime.

found in the leavings of Paris.

bushels of surplus wheat per annum. sink into insignificance.

respectable society in the South."

A bill has been introduced into the Virginia House of Delegates to establish a free Railroad system in that State. The great fight of the session, it is understood, will take place over this bill. The Richmond Dispatch

been disgracefully expelled from the

ident of the United States. He died while a member of the House of Rep- carthed in this matter disgraceful to and practicability, and justify a more almost universal satisfaction it has resentatives.

China has signified its national indi-This means something more than a ized nations.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Two freight trains on the Wilmingcollided vesterday on Fair Bluff curve, some 64 miles from this city. Neither of them could have been running very fast, as the only damage, as far as we can learn, sustained by the engines, was the destruction of their plows,-Sad to relate, however, Captain W. H. Griffin, of the train going west, had his leg fractured in this collision, in two places below the knee. His injuries, though painful and serious, are

trust will soon recover. The cause of this collision will be investigated by the proper officers, and the blame visited where it rightly be-

Tobacco Tax Decision. decision has just been rendered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which is of much importance to the tobacco trade. The Commissioner, in reply to a question as to "whether to eco stamped at 32 cents per porod under the old law is entitled, when exported, to a drawback of 32 cents., or only 20 cents per pound, the present tax, and whether it makes any difference in what district the tobacco was stamped," says that under the provision of the act of June 6, 1872, a drawback for such tobacco will be allowed to the full extent of the stamps affixed, and that it is not material as to the district in which the tax has been paid. The effect of this ruling is regarded as very favorable to tobacco dealers, especially the jobbers, as in disposing of their old stock they will be entitled to the drawback of 32 cents a pound, and in laying in their new stock will be sub-

Financial Condition of the City and County.

and their bodies pressed upon the been made, by parties in other cities, spikes u...il death ensued. One strugprobably with a view to transactions in gled violently, but the others died with our bonds, City Treasurer Servoss has prepared a condensed statement of the debts and taxable property of the city and county.

ty, January 1st, 1873, amounted to \$626,02169. Of this the city owes, bondeddebt, \$564,200 and floating debt, \$7,-821 69. The county owes \$54,000, all \$19,000 is due March 1st, 1874. The interest on all of the above debt, both city and county, is promptly paid when

and county property, for taxation, ceived a thorough business education butter, cheese, wool, fruits, vegetables, amounts to about \$6,000,000. On the 1st inst., the cash in the city On the 1st inst., the cash in the city up his mind to prosper in the new ga, Mitchell and Ashe counties, and treasury amounted to \$24,500 and in country he had chosen. The other shorten the road to the salt and the county treasury, on the same date, was inclined to be dissipated, and had plaster of Virginia. with other assets, to \$25,000.

----The Way it Works. We are well aware of the fact that some of our merchants occasionally and sixty feet of the finishing super- send North for printing, when the structures, sixty feet of which is now same work can be done here consily as nearly ready for planking, thus ag- well and equally as cheap, as more gregating the present extreme length than one have confessed, after trying of the break-water at about thirty-six the experiment. We don't mean to hundred feet, (3,600) of which about say that we could print a book or an dred and sixty feet in course of com- of the superior facilities there, but we pletion, making the monthly average do say that, for any ordinary job work, of work done about eighty-five feet of and such as is generally called for by

sidering the very stormy and disagree- the fact that a merchant called on us able weather which has occurred within vesterday and asked for an estimate on that time, as also, the intervention of a certain job of work. We agreed to Christmas and New Year's holidays, do it for \$27.50, and the order was The engineer has thought proper to tormed by the matter had had the same job make a slight change in the direction time since he had had the same job mut my in New York, and that it had cost \$30, delivered in that city. away by a heavy storm and strong cur- cent less than they do in the great city. plain truths in a very plain way. Upon and exposing the breakwater. This, in need of job work should have it estimated at the JOURNAL office.

This firm make the importation of gnano a speciality, and class among the ddest dealers in the South, having been in the business several years previous to the war. The fertilizers sold by this Company are well known by the planters of the South and have ina and South Carolina with perfect satisfaction, each year adding to their at his merey.

planters as benefiting their lands for results of this guano composted with cotton seed.

ing public to the advertisement of Messrs, J. B. Russell & Co., the Company's agents in this city, and as the ime is near at hand for farmers to buy

Navassa Guano Company.

would have done, and the twain were united before daylight.

the commencer with the first bear pre- North constraints are to first the products which were to

Written for the Journal. A PORTRAIT!

I see thick locks of raven hair. Falling in curves both soft and fair

Wonderful eyes, are these orbs of gray. With shading lastes of jetty spray; Flashing all colors as opals will—But eyes that are beautiful, beautiful still.

THE MASTER HATH NEED OF THE REAPERS.

Oh lips where are lovellest roses blown.
I would fain—I would fain—call you my own

The Master hath need of the reapers
And, mourner, he called to thee;
Come out from the valley of sorrow,
Look up to the hill-tops and see
How the delds of the harvest are whitening. , what are thy wants to the summons

With the mists and the dews and the rain

The Master hath need of the reapers And, worker, he calleth to thee;), what are thy dreams of ambition. To the joys that hereafter shall be " here is token or storms that are coming And summer is fast on the wane;

And ac calleth to thee and to me; baste, while the winds of the morning Re-echo o'er hill-top and plain.), think of the crowns they are wearing,

Respicadent with jewels of light:
), think of the palms they are hearing.
As they walk with the angels in white As the sheaves from the fields they are bringing When the harvests are all gathered he

Of pointing one sinner to Heaven,
O, list to the summons and go
To the field where the harvests are whiteting For summer is fast on the wane. And gather the sheaves in the garner

While tolling and weeping below

figured in so many scrapes at home that he stood in very bad odor in his soon worked himself into the confidence of his employers. Of his brother he saw little. One day a note reached him from his wild relative, on a charge of petty bareeny. He phis. bailed him out and employed counsel to defend him. Though circumstantially evident that the prisoner comthe Municipal Court he was acquitted. criminal altogether, and until Christmas Eve they had met for nearly ten vancing rapidly in of his employers, the industrious young man soon found himself in the receipt of a good salary, and gradually rose to a partnership in the firm which he had entered as store-porter. He purchased a house on Bush street, married a lady with a considerable fortune of her own, quiet town was thrown into a state of and last Christmas he saw three beantiful children around bim to enjoy the wonders of the Christmas-tree. night the family retired about midnight. Towards 2 o'clock in the morn-, ted suicide. He was found in the garhimself that his suspicions of burglars. Although he had gone up stairs only a arbor.

being in the house were correct. The few minutes before a member of the "I beg pardon," I began : "I did gleam of a candle in the parlor assured him, and returning tohis bed-room and extinct when the body was found .-arming himself he crept down stairs to Mental aberration we no doubt capture the thief. He had proceeded the cause of the unhappy tak- room, and I am so much interested in so cautiously that the burglar was not ing off. Some three or aware of any one stirring in the house- years ago Judge Lane lost his wife. you. hold, and when he reached the parlor He remained a widower for two years, door he saw a man endeavoring to pry and then remarried. A few mouths open the buffet where he kept his silver. Levelling his revolver at the thief ! living in the State of Onlo brought been used several years in North Caro- he shouted, "Stop or you are a dead suit against him for breach of promise, man," and he had the hurglar complete charging in her declaration that he pose, made such a pretty good-tooking think I was fighting against you. You at the hands of that official. The "jimmay" dropped from his failed to do so. This suit gave Judge watch her. nervous hands, and the gentleman was Lane great annovance, and weighed Company make a speciality, is a advancing to secure him, when, to his heavily upon his mind. Before the infinite horror, he perceived that it case came to trial it was compromised, was his younger brother whom he had the defendant agreed to pay the plaintthus detected in crime. Both stood iff a large sum of money (some \$3,000). s, in its true sense, a fertilizer, as we motionless for a moment, and then the It is understood that the final negotiaunfortunate wretch, dropped on his tions were concluded a few days since knees, cried out, "As God is my judge and the money paid. Judge Lane was several years by one application. Robert, I did not know that you lived about sixty-five years of age. He was glanced at me.

Planters are especially directed to the here!" The other believed him, and presiding judge of the Orphans' Court "Miss Whiting," I said at length hidding him sit down, asked him what for Washington county for two or could have led to the commission of three terms, and at the time of his such a crime? "Twas the old story; death was President of the First Na-Liquor and evil companions. That tional Bank of Hagerstown, he having night, the would-be burglar slept been Director in this bank ever since

brother, who when he told his strange stockholders. He leaves a large estheir fertilizers, we would advise them to consult J. B. Bussell & Co. before making their purchases,

prother, who when he tout his strange stockholders. He leaves a brother, who when he tout his strange tate, which will be inherited by his tears in his eyes, that he intended to save him, if possible, and was going to give him employment in his own store. Peanut culture is pronounced a suc-He said that if he could only save his cess in Michigan, since Robert Scott, We call attention to the advertise- erring brother it would be the best of Gross Lake, has marketed his crop ment of the Navassa Guano Company, and dearest Christmas present he of twelve bushels, the first raised in in this issue. We are always glad to could expect. The reckless man seems, the State. to be truly penitent, and this extraor dinary meeting may be the means of

> A Story of Two Lovers. The path to matrimonial bliss is thorny in California, or at least two lovers in Wathena had an unpleasant time of it. Henrietta Kirkpatrick

wanted to marry Mr. Waddell, but the old Kirk just swore that she should never rally around the nuptial bower with any man by that name. When the lover heard of this he took a friend along and sought an interview with the old man. He granted one, appearing at the door with a shot-gun, which he instantly discharged at Waddell. -Only two of the shot touched him, and he waited until the gun was again eaded, dodging this time by sliding to the opposite side of his horse,-Convinced of Kirkpatrick's sincerity by this, He rode away, but Henrieti collected her worldly goods at midnight, as they might have known she

Upon the marriage of Miss Wheat a Lyons merchant that he was a Jew, tion. It is, therefore, with all sin- of Virginia, an editor hopes that her made what will now be known as the score of greater and lesser lights, are score of gr never be thrashed by her husband.

branch running to any point running obtained by the Wilmington road after the point of connection into a Wil-

tion between these roads is by a line from Lincolnton along the Crowder Town road to Hickory Tavern: because between these two points the roads are only nineteen miles apart. with no water to cross except Clark's creek at Lincolnton, and all the rest of the route nearly level and nearly straight. And because, while this con-nection cannot be made so well at any other point as at Hickory Tavern, if equally true that the connecting branch cannot be extended beyond our I did'nt. road with so much advartage to I went down to the lake shore that Wilmington from any other point. For the connection, extended beyond our road from Hickory Tavern, would route from Wilmington across the one more to-morrow afternoon-a "she is so innocent and childlike, and Some ten years ago two brothers left | Blue Ridge to the Cumberland Gap, | young relative from the city-and their home in Illinois and came to and through it Cincinnati, Louisville California. The elder was a man of and Chicago; and would gather on the the most steady habits, who had re- | way the grain, hay, cattle, sheep, hogs, fn his native State, and who had made | manufactures, &c., of Caldwell, Watau-

And when we observe that Wilmington is much nearer to Cincinnati than and the wife of the male boarder. But village. The brothers lived together New York is, and is almost between for some time in San Francisco, while Cincinnati and the West India Islands. both looked for situations. The we can hardly exaggerate the imporyounger brother, however, fell into tance of a railroad from Wilmington bad company and bad habits, and after to Cincinnati, or doubt that it will a few months they separated by mu-finally be accomplished. It follows Wilmington to Cincinnati: while on the completon of the Western N. C. Railroad, which at length seems near at

further railroad connections would folmitted the crime alleged, yet the actual | the intersection of these two great railproof was so meagre that in his trial at | road lines at Hickory Tayern, with The elder brother now renounced the position by the remarkable chartered

for a Breach of Promise, and then

A Philadelphia woman bas invented an improvement on sewing machines, observed. by which they can be applied to the manufacture of sails and other heavy

the law making civil marriage obligatory, will certainly be voted the present session of the Prussian Chambers. The Queen of Denmark wins the heart of her people by driving about

CHAPPED HANDS, face, rough

pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum, and other cutaneons affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNI-PER TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tur Soap, as there are many worthless imitations made with common

of the other oils in market.

Kate!"." he went on, "that's what they "I know the style," I said. majestic wave of the hand.

"But just waitand I interrupted, with another wave

afternoon, for the lake; should like "'Pon my soul!" cried Fred, widen-"'Pon my soul!" cried Fred, widen-ing his blue eyes. What has come I should feel stupid and dull. Your over you, the king of male flirts? Been

'All right," I said, and we parted. "King of flirts!" Fred had called me, and that term needs some explanation, for I should regret having any

I was thirty, not bad looking, and the frying pan into the fire, didn't you? Ha! Ha! good joke. How did hem extremely well, loved none; paid afternoon and engaged rooms at a while Fred interrupted coolly.

private dwelling. "We have three boarders now," the Miss Whiting is Captain Kate,

Those I engaged and domiciled myself in my new quarters, but not at all pleased with the prospective young lady. There were two already; but fully."

and those are her arts. "She's weaving her nots around you, I see, successfully." harmless individuals, I mentally observed at the table; one a studious damsel who were spectacles and looked at the ceiling; the other an invalid, this "coming girl"—who was she, and what did she want to disturb my coveted peace and country quiet for? No doubt she would be a dashing, slashing panier-and-shash-end style of girl, who would dare me into making love

situation in a wholesale store as porter, the Wilmington road, we secure an im- did. Flirtations might be all very dragged into it, when he was in search of peace and quiet. This was my men-Small, dressed in grav, veiled. That

was all I saw, save two moderate sized trunks. All, until two hours later I saw her at the table, and took a private inventory. Rather below the medium height and slender in figure ; fair, with this. Let us enter into a league to feint color in her cheeks : hair dusky brown, curling, or rather waving, not proviso above referred to, would alone quite to the shoulders, and tied with a blue ribbon from the smooth brow; to guard, and can be very happy." mer lake. That was all, I think, that Suicide of a Prominent Citizen of I noticed. No; the mouth was very Hagerstown, Md.-He pays \$3,000 | sweet; and pretty, and totally devoid of that society shirk and haughty curl, which are so decidedly repulsive in A special dispatch to the Baltimore women. I remember thinking of that,

> "A very quiet, sensible appearing I strolled out to a little arbor the

"Make believe that it isn't. " she said, "and come in. There is ample

Feeling decidedly complimented at the closing sentence, I seated myself after his second marriage a woman on the opposite bench and opened my book. But I did not progress rapidly, Miss Whiting was so interesting in rehad agreed to marry her, and then picture, sitting there, that I could but

How interested she seemed to be in her book, and how atterly oblivious of my presence! Was I such a nonentity hen? I began to feel very uncomfortable. If she would only glance at me! but she wouldn't. Once she nicked some crawling thing from her dress, and tossed it at the door, but never

believe. I had rather think the arbor occupied."
Miss Whiting kept on reading, and answered quietly: "Very well, consider me here.

She closed her book, keeping one slender hand between the pages, and lifted her childishly calm eyes to my "It is a very pleasant day, Mr.

Lester," she said, with perfect gravity. Decidedly," I responded "Much cooler since the shower."

"Looks like rain in the East." remarked. "It does," I said, and then we

"No," she said, "I love him. From the opening page to the 'Finis,' his books are gardens of delight to me He interests you in his megnest character, and enlists your sympathies, not with one, but with all. He is inimitable—he is incomparable. Others may, in their style, be as interesting, been?"

A deeper flush had come into her cheeks and her eyes grew wider and "Decidedly pretty now," I informed myself, "and really an intelligent little

quite sociable. I sought her society,

and she did not avoid me, but treated me precisely as she would a younger angel.' brother. Not just that either, for she "Are angels proficient in that accom-was a little more reserved; and yet we pligament?" I laughed. brother. Not just that either, for she

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"Well, I suppose so," she retorted. You call me an angel, and I waltz I should never have recognized Miss Whiting for the girl I had known before. She dropped her quiet, calm, child-like self, and assumed the gay, dazzling mask of Captain Kate.

She dressed becomingly and elegantly, yet with no show or glare of colors, else it would not have been becomingly. She studied my taste in all things, and fairly dazzled me with her beauty. Yet for a few days after her departure and Kate's advent. We walked, we sat, we drove, we talked together. Fred occupied all the spare moments, few, as they were, he seemed very hopeful about all things, though he never suc-ceeded in anything. He had paid his undivided attention to three young la dies, at different times, and been certain of success, and each time failed. He was not cast down, however; but was now looking confidently forward

"You have helped me a great deal, Ben," he would say, "and I thank you heartily for your kind words. When I am settled consider my home yours.' "Certainly," I would respond, "I

tion continued unabated. bewildering, and I sometimes trembled for my own safety. Once, when standing near by to her, my eyes someyou are in all things the opposite to how came in contact with hers, and I had never felt quite safe since that day. "Kissing provoketh love," I said, "and I will avow that hereafter.

ing board here with her stepaunt, Mrs. to the arbor to say the last farewell.

"With my most heartfelt thanks for the pleasant flirtation you have kindly indulged me in, and hoping you all happiness in the future, I will say good-bye." "And who will I dress for now, and

rarely pretty, and so sweet and quiet." "All put on," said Fred, shaking his won't he?" I asked; but she shook her head, gravely. "She is a regular firt, head gravely.

provide for you until you return to The emotions of my heart I should So I left her, with a greater pain in find difficult to explain. But I found my heart than I had before ; a pair Miss Whiting in the arbor, half an hour later, after Fred left, and I lifted that grew deeper and deeper every step I took till, at the foot of the hill my hat with a flourish, and knelt at her

She closed her book with almost a "You've found out," she said, "who matter 9

"Fred. And shall I ask pardon for ed through her tears. remarks I made yesterday.?' "Certainly not," she said sweetly. it made me cry.' You had never seen me then.' "And now I have a proposition to

make." I began. "We are to spend several weeks together here, and report calls you a terrible flirt-"So it does you," she interrupted. "I heard of you before I left town."

"Very well," I continued, more need of my proposition. It is have a grand flirtation; each knowing I said. there is no danger of a broken heart on either side. Thus we have nothing But what is the need?" she asked. "We havn't flirted before-why need

we now ?" "Because we couldn't help it: and it is better to go about in the old way. Thinking you harmless, Miss Whiting, I could have gone on all summer and never dreamed of flirting; knowing over it, and his nucle really came from von to be Captain Kate, I shall suspect India and gave him a handsome foryou of malicious intentions every move tune, and he married my pretty sister you make. Therefore, let us agree to and is very happy. direction and all will be well.

"I agree," she said arehly, "and her hand-I remember thinking how soft and shapely it was-and I raised it "Would your heart come with it?"

said and she laughed merrily. "Bravo, a good beginning? I see you are no amateur!" she cried; and party distinctions, passions, or aniwe launched on the sea of flirtation. "I told Fred of our arrangement the bis voluntarily assumed obligations, following day. I thought he looked and in the hope that he may, we beg him to take notice of the statement

"All right old fellow," he said, that a deputy United States Marshal in shaking my hand heartily. "I am glad Western North Carolina stands charged to know you are not my rival, for I am with brutal violence in the case of in carnest. I want to marry Miss Yoder, who, it is alleged, owes his Whiting, if I can, and I didn't like to premature death to ill-usage received are quite sure you are in earnest?"

under a year. My business won't per- brought to justice. mit, and I suppose she will be willing to wait, and Fred looked as grave and thoughtful as if it were settled. the Albany penitentiary is full to reple tion; the Ku-Klux exist only in fiction, "No doubt she will wait any length of time you suggest," I said, so dryly or history, and the people of North "pardon me, but I am tired of making that Fred looked up, quizzically. Carolina are entitled to protection and

Seeing me perfectly serene, he con- repose,

"And, Ben, couldn't you-seeing you have no intention there yourse icouldn't you speak a good word for that great numbers are leaving North my prospects? Speak about that uncle | Carolina. mine, that went to India twenty years ago, and has never been heard of You couldn't put that in

I assued Fred that I would do so .-"Just as well as not," I said. "Will homes where they may sit down under say nothing of your failings." Fred thanked me warmly, and we parted. one, not even a Chief. If Governor to make them afraid. If Governor

you have ever read it, you can under-stand my interest." purposedly to make you pay compli-ments, and have succeeded. Am I the county jail for thirty days, pro-Am I the county jail for thirty days, pro-tested as follows: "Chail! Go to really, truly pretty?"
"Really and truly," I echoed.

go! Dere's mine pizness - mine "And my eyes are not bold, do not seem like a trooper !" Your eyes are the sweetest in world, and you seem like an angel." She breathed a long breath. "How nice! Now, where have you

To see Fred-the finest fellow alive. Got a rich uncle in India, somewhere, and he is the only heir.' "Does that constitute his finshe said, a little scornfully, "According to a woman's idea, ves

But that is not all. He's a splendid After that, Miss Whiting and I were quite sociable. I sought her society, and she did not avoid me, but treated knowledged, "and he waltzes like

duced the decidedly original plan of giving a series of hops for the entertainment of the servants in his hostlery and their friends, with a "social dance and grand supper," whereat the pay-ing boarders officiate as waitern.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1873.

were erected in Cincinnati during the manager, is emulous of the fame of the in this country ought to be thankful

Philadelphia started a Washington monument thirty-one years ago, and has got \$10 84 towards it.

States Senate for thirty consecutive whose term expires on the 4th of March for re-election as United States Sena- Republicans have no representation in

The London Fire Department costs

in the Senate at the same time is that

who held the offices of President, Vice-President, Minister to England, Governor of his own State, and member of

in M'me de Sevigne's chateau. They ery, and other perquisites, before Conthe 1st of November, (reported on the depict the loves of Anthony and Cleo-

A literary lady of Terre Haute is im- ants in taking testimony. mortalizing the campaign of '72 in Secretary Boutwell has evidently,

England for the purpose of prosecuting every railroad company on whose line any accidents happen, and thus to com-

The San Francisco Bulletin thinks that in a very few years the Pacific coast will raise more than 100,000,000 and says that, besides this, the gold of the Press, who has indited many a and silver product of the coast, esti-

certainly have a very high opinion of in this latitude, would call chivalry; Island beach to the southward, but not West Point, when it affirms that "a and differs in no respect, astopr. .iple to a dangerous extent. The outerthird of the students there at this time from that where a like cause is deterare appointees of a gang of carpet-bag- mined by wager of battle, instead of gers, who are properly excluded from wager by jury-trial under judicial in

Although Speaker Blaine, of Maine, is proven to have been badly implicated in the Credit Mobilier frauds, it is said that he will be renominated for Speaker by the Republicans, without opposition. In times not long ago, instead of being elected, he would have

John Quincy Adams held a position present. A call of the House was had, the benefit of our rapidly growing under the Government during every and a quorum appeared. The question ton to that of Polk-during which he and again the great majority voted in this time we should be reaping the and it is therefore with some satisfacdied. He had been Minister to the affirmative; but again there was England, member of both Houses of Congress, Secretary of State and Pres
"something rotten."

and again the great inajority steet in the affirmative; but again there was benefits of it.

The unparalleled success, thus far, during the past year, all the guano even the gallows, which has followed the inadequate appropriations, it is hoped will open the constantly growing demand for appropriations, it is hoped will open the constantly growing demand for appropriations. Congress, Secretary of State and Pres- "something rotten."

viduality by adopting an imperial flag. mere sign of imperial power ; for a distinctive flag is only required when the nation which uses it takes its place among the commercial communities of the world. The flag desicibed, however, is not a banner with a new device. though strange one. It was the ready dore Tilton, the free-lover woman sufinvention of the late Mr. Burlingame ; frage champion, of the Golden Age, are when the Embassy, of which he was to have their professions to the fair the head, came to this country, the need put fairly to the test. The National of a national flag was at once perceived : Woman Suffrage Association is anand as the yellow is the imperial color nounced to hold its annual session at and the flying dragon is part of the Washington, January 16, and Miss Animperial insignia, their combination thony, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Gage, and a made what will now be known as the score of greater and lesser lights, are

The Georgia Legislature organized women are in earnest. Miss Anthony on Wednesday, Hon, S. N. Traurmell, says the Philadelphia plank was mereof Dalton, was elected President of the ly a splinter, but it is the end of the Senate, and Hon, A. O. Bacon, of Ma- wedge she means to drive home. The con, Speaker of the .iouse. On the Republicans will find that Miss Antho- ton, Columbia & Augusta Railroad 14th inst., an election is to be held for my is not a woman to be trifled with, a United States Senator in place of and that "respectful consideration" Hou, Joshua Hill. General Gordon, with her means nothing short of the A. H. Stephens, Ben. Hill and Gover- ballot for women. They have given In China the marriage ceremony nor Johnson appear to be the leading her an inch, and it shall go hard with

Mr. Ford, the well known Baltimore | If there is anything which officials good fairies among the poor children for, it is that they haven't the Bey of of that city. He gave on Christmas Tunis to say what their penalty shall Day a bright and showy performance be when they prove recreant to their for their especial behoof, and added trusts, as they are so continually doing after the play innumerable presents for here. Though the Bey is a despot, as the little people whose eyes he had absolute as profligate, his passion feasted gratis. This was one of the transcends infinitely that of a virtuous biggest Christmas trees on record, and man, when he sees pickings and stealit sprung from one of the most generous lings among his subordinates. He re-

and wholesome of hearts. The Republican members of the North Thomas H. Benton is the only man Carolina Congressional delegation are urging the name of Senator Pool next, for a cabinet position. They base Simon Cameron has been nominated his claims on the ground that Southern tor by a caucus of the Radicals in the the Cabinet, and that North Carolina Pennsylvania Legislature. This secures was the first State to break the force of the Greelev tidal wave. It is given Sergeant Bates proposes to travel all out that if Pool must be provided for around this country with an English at public expense, he will have to conflag. What an unflagging nuisance tent himself with a second-class com-

Governor Washburn, of Massachu about \$300,000 a year, and that of New setts, and Governor Perham, of Maine York nearly \$1,000,000, although the were duly inaugurated last week, with latter city is only about one-third as appropriate ceremonies. Thoughthere may be nothing in the inaugural addresses of the Governors, they have the special interest of showing of Hon. Henry Dodge, Senator from prosperity in the two States. Maine and Massachusetts have achieved great industrial progress during the past year, and the customary messages of their respective Governors are chiefly valuable for their encouraging exhibit which they furnish.

The New York Tribune correspondent at Washington sent the following dispatch to that journal on Saturday tee will make a decision in the Bowen-DeLarge contested case before the 15th we visited the public works near New inst. Mr. Bowen is confident that he Inlet for the improvement of the Bar A Marseilles merchant has found will be given the seat in time to draw some old tapestries that used to hang the two year's salary, mileage, stationgress expires on the 4th of March. De- 7th) there has been about one hundred Large, holding the seat has, of course, Roscoe Conckling has received the drawn pay and allowances up to date, five hundred (500) feet of foundation Republican caucus nomination in the so the Government will be out of pock-cribs placed in position, and filled with New York Legislature for re-election et \$12,000 or \$15,000 by reason of the stone up to low water lines, while work to the Senate of the United States. The contest, and will, beside. have to pay election takes place on the 14th just. the expenses incurred by both contest-

Byronic verse. She has written all set his heart upon being United States ready four hundred lines and has not Senator from Massachusetts in place twenty-four hundred and twenty feet almanac or a magazine as cheap as it yet reached the Baltimore Convention. of Vice-President Wilson. This ac- (2420) are finished, and about one hun- can be done in New York City, because complished, and Dr. George B. Loring having been elected President of the State Senate, the road is pretty clear finished superstructure, and about two the merchants in this city, it can be for General Butler for the gubernatopel them to be more considerate of huyear. Thus do the "busy B's " of the coalition hive of twenty years ago im-The New York Herald publishes a list prove each shining hour, Butler, of murders committed in that city for Bontwell. Banks, Burlingame and

Once in a while we do have an out-22,534 rag-pickers prowl the streets cropping of chivalrous feeling in the directly towards the Main Inlet, inof Paris twice in 24 hours; they fill on North; and strange to say it is from stead of resting it upon Zeke's Island, an average 48,000 or 50,000 baskets a sources least expected. A notable in- which, being merely a bank of sand, day; the average value of each basket stance is at hand. A "local" of the would be in danger of being swept is 30 cents, so that \$15,000 are daily Philadelphia Press told some very rents, thereby widening the breach a principle of ancient common law-that the greater the truth, the greater the of the breskwater some two hundred libel -a Pennsylvania Justice condemns feet, leaving some seven hundred feet and punishes him. Forney the editor of cribbing to be put in for its final sneer at Southern chivalry, in no manmated at \$65,000,000 annually, will ner legally amenable, steps forward it immediately upon the stoppage of and assumes all the responsibilities the leaks in the breakwater. and penalties of a faithful and coura-The Richmond Enquirer cannot geons subordinate. This is what we, wager by jury-trial under judicial in be expected from the strong currents struction. We wish that such a spirit passing into and out of the river, prevailed more among our Northern brethren of the Union-be that Union

which is right, be the legal obligation The determination of the House of and grass cultivation, for building up says: Wet groceries are placed near Representatives by so large a majority and securing the beach, but as far as the field of combat to refresh the com- to make public the investigation into the Credit-Mobilier corruption, is a sharp censure of the committee for aspect. True, the progress of the work sitting with closed doors. The longer is more tardy than we hoped it would the subject is discussed the more serious it grows, and there was a prorious it grows, and there was a pro-ceeding in the House of Representa-best interest of the Government, and tives on Monday painfully suggestive the commerce of our port, but we have of corruption Upon the question of the satisfaction of knowing that what bringing suit against the Credit-Mo- effective, and sure preparation for bilier a large majority voted in favor more setive operations for utilizing

> There is much that might be un- the eyes of Congress to its importance their fertilizer, consequent up , the the National Legislature; but will it be unearthed? If unearthed, will the tainted be pursued to the point of thorough exposure and punishment? We doubt it. The number involved is too great for that. But let us wait. We who have suffered so much wrong the frauds of the Credit-Mobilier! Our Republican friends, says Theo-

them if they do not grant her an ell.

quires a great dealof money to live on and is constantly in debt, so when in November he heard that three of his tax-collectors had for years committed defalcations upon his treasury and accounted for only two-thirds of what they received, his rage knew no bounds He summoned the terrified officials and confronted them with their faith lessness. They confessed and implored his mercy, which he did not see fit to exercise, and appealed to the Kadi for the penalty in such cases. The Kadi responded "impalement," and that jumping with the Bey's humor, he said "Let them be impaled, then;" which was done on the following day. Three strong iron spits were erected about ten feet high, and about five feet from the ground there was a strong spike placed in each spit. The three doomed men were undressed and carried up by

the faith and saug-froid of a true

the herculean executioner, one by one.

HARBOR AMPROVEMENTS. WILMINGTON, N. C., 9th Jan, 1873. Wm. L. DeRosset, President of

SIR-On Tuesday, the 7th instant, and River, on board the steam tug Jas. T. Easton, Capt. Leary. We find that, since our last visit on and seventy (170) feet of the break-

water finished by planking, and about is progressing on about one hundred progress for the past two months, con-

suspending work for the time. of the breakwater, passing it across put up in New York, and that it the shoal in front of Zeke's Island, cost \$30, delivered in that city no doubt, is a move in the right direction, although it increases the length

completion. The sand-beach in front follows the work very closely, and closes in upon The continuous stormy weather and eastwardly winds have had the effect of somewhat wearing the line of Smith point of this beach has worn off considerably, straightening the general lines from Zeke's Island, This was to pressing hard upon it, and may

reasonably be expected to continue constitutional or otherwise—to do that river-side of Federal Point, We did not have time to walk far down the beach to examine the condition and effects of the catch-sand fences we could see, they were very satisfactory; in fact everything connected with the work wears a very encouraging be (which is no fault of the Engineer in charge, or the operatives), and more has been done, and is being done, is

Had Congress exercised a more libwas then put to the vote a second time, eral spirit toward this work, long ere note the success of home enterprises,

Improvements. Gambetta acknowledged recently to large amount of currency in circula-Congress for "Citizen Suffrage." These synagogue since his eighth year.

By the close of the present fiscal ing an additional chamber for the proyear, when the present appropriation duction of sulphuric acid. As far as will have been exhausted, the break- we are able to judge, the guano fully water may be expected to be complete; deserves its popularity. It is made from also, most of the work at New Inlet, one of the richest known phosphates, of pressing necessity for its security, which is imported at great expense when a full appropriation will be re- from Navassa Island. In the character can bear with very great composure quired for removing shoals, wrecks, of the highly responsible and welland other obstructions to a free pas-known business men composing this sage of the river water to the ocean. Company, purchasers have a guarantee We therefore suggest to the Chamber that the standard of the fertilizer will the propriety of placing this matter be faithfully maintained. This is the fairly and squarely before Congress through our representative, Hon. A.

M. Waddell, and urging a full and sufficient appropriation to accomplish They will have fifteen or twenty ves-

vet not considered necessarily danerons. Captain Griffin is at Fair Bluff, under good treatment, and we

ected only to the tax of 20 cents a Numerous inquiries having recently

The entire debt of the city and coun-

hundred and fifty feet of foundation furnished as cheap from the Journal cribs placed in position. This, we STEAM PRESSES, as from those in think, may be considered pretty fair Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York. As an instance in point, we will state given to us. Afterwards we were informed by the merchant that some estimate was made up without any knowledge of this fact, and the instance itself evidences that we can sometimes work from 12 to 16 per The moral of all which is that those

> Wilcox, Gibbs'& Co's Fertilizers. We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. G. A. Seymour, General Traveling Agent for this old and popular guano importing house, for which Messrs, J. B. Russell & Co., cotton factors, are general agents at Wil-

direct to Charleston and Savannah, and sold in its natural state. This guano notice it is endorsed by a great many

We invite the attention of the plant

tion we learn that this Company sold, liberal spirit than has been heretofore given, they have decided to improve their manufacturing facilities by erectsome tangible good.

H. Nurr,

Ch'mn Committee on Bar and River

Sels in our port during the winter,

bringing the crude phosphate and

bearing off other valuable freights; and this, with their heavy pay rolls, benefits the community by putting a

From the Hickory Tavorn Eagle. THE FUTURE OF HICKORY

TAVERN. The Wilmington Connection.

BT COL. WALTER LENOIR. The first step to increase our Raiload facilities, and to make Hickory Tavern a Railroad centre, and the step which paves the way to all the rest, is to make this the point of connection to make this the point of connection and be presented to Captain Kate, the between the Wilmington, Charlotte & new belle." Rutherford Railroad, and the Western

North Carolina Railroad. There is no room for doubt that there will be a connection between these roads. By the terms of their amended charters the Wilmington road may connect with the other, by a west of the Catawba River; and the other road cannot discriminate against it on freights west of the point of con-nection. This amendment, adroitly and cracks jokes like a trooper, and it was forced to suspend indefinitely its progress through the Reedy Patch Gap to Asheville, will, in effect, convert all that portion of the Western North of the hand. Carolina Railroad, which is West of

For suppose that the connection isat Hickory Tavern ; from this point it this Kate or any other woman." would be about as near to Wilmington, by the Wilmington road, as it would be to Goldsboro' or Weldon by the other. Thus Wilmington, by this free bitten, ch?" ticket to tap the Norfolk road, would be able to compete successfully with Norfolk for freights passing in either direction between points west, Hickory Tayern and the seaboard; and Wilmington would thus secure most of the trade from Hickory Tayern west, on our road, and Hickory Tavern would have a leading position on both

tual consent. The elder obtained a that if we secure the connection with to her, and give me no peace until I told you?" and by his diligence and steadiness portant position on a railroad line from | well, but a fellow didn't want to be who was then confined in the city jail tion on the line from Norfolk to Mem- hack set her down.

> the additional importance given to our be sufficient to make this an important

great excitement on Saturday morning by the announcement that one of our most respected and wealthy citizens, family went to look for him, life was not know the place was occupied.

the roof of his forgiving its organization, and one of the largest

in a barouche in a 13 cent calico. The Nashville Union brags that hasn't a man on its staff who isn't rich, talented and good looking.

THE Purest and Sweetest Cod-Liver Oil is Hagard & Caswell's, made on the seashore, from fresh, selected livers, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patien's who

where it's cool and quiet; where I

needn't work or even think, but do just as I please." That's what I said to Fred Gorman. Fred looked blank. " Don't go this afternoon," he said. "I wanted you to go with me to Madame W's to-night

"Thank you," I responded: "but no more girls of the period for me, if you please—I had rather be excused." Oh, but you must see 'Captain call her, because of the followers she

eyes-blue perhaps, black probablynever says a word of sense. I repeat it, my friend, not any for me!"

" My friend, I shall leave town this

"No, simply disgusted," I answered, my fears. loftily. "I'm tired of work and women, and am going to leave both. Will you go? to catch the hidden meaning of her 'Not till next week; then I'll follow. words, but she was reading and face was as calm as usual.

of my friends think me that most detestible affair, a man butterfly.' well-to-do young lawyer, possessed a nice little property. I had a due appreciation of women-liked most of them some harmless compliments; chatted, walked and drove with them. But as for flirting-why I spoke no word of love; gave no fair lady any reason for thinking I was in love, and Mrs. Grundy gave me the appellation of "Male Flirt." Well, never mind:

there are just rooms for one more.

tal soliloquy until the coming girlcame. hand, we will have an important post- I watched her from my window as the

American from Hagerstown says: Our and then quite forgetting Miss Who ting until the following day, and rather pretty young, woman," I have said to myself, "and not one like ing the gentleman heard a noise below ret of his house in a kneeling posture next foreneon, with a book in my and moving quietly out of bed with a rope around his neck, which hand, and found Miss Whiting, with stood at the head of the stairs to assure was attached to a beam overhead .- a book in her hand, seated in said

four my book, that I shall not even see

Not to be worsted in this way, I said bodly, "Well, but I want you to talk

The Cologne Gazette announces that laughed. "Now," she said. 'I bone you will her so.

let me go on with any book. It is "Good!" she cried, bringing her A German settler in Ohio, found Dickens Great Expectations, and if shapely hands together. "I dressed guilty of selling liquor contrary to "Do you like Dickens?" I asked.

had some very pleasant chats together. She could talk sense, and I prided myself on my abilities in that line, and so almost a week slipped by before I knew it.

might be of her style.

"Oh, thank you.

on like her?

Dearborne?

"I think I should find it very dull here without you," I said to her one day. "Odd, too, when I dreaded your She looked up wonderingly. "Dread

"Now, that style of girl I cannot tol-

like Captain Kate?" she quirred archly.

"Not at all," I said decidedly.

The next day Fred came.

I turned in astonishment.

"Why, Captain Kate, of course.

"What, don't Miss Catherine

"I have'nt seen Captain Kate, thank

I jumped at least three feet into the

"As a jumpist, you also excel. Yes,

"You don't mean-" I began,

ho?-what do you mean?"

ou," I replied with dignity.

standing at the gate, when he came up

ngs, Fred brought his hand down on

'So Ben, my boy, you jumped from

from the hotel, and, after the greet-

"Yes: I feared you would be one of the slashing kind, and would dress to kill, and talk me to death, and give me I think I missed Miss Whiting sorely, 'What gave you that idea?' "I dont know, unless it was being pored to death by my chum, Fred Gorman, about a 'Captain Kate' the belle of the season, and I thought you

NO. 1.

"And did you ever see this Captain Kate?" asked Miss Whiting, lifting.her " No; but I can imagine, her" I an "And what do you imagine her like?" to his union with Captain Kate. Thereupon I gave her a description very much as I had given Fred, and

erate, and fearing you were one of them, no wonder I dreaded you." will, Fred. So three weeks slipped by, and in two more I should depart. Our flirta-"Then you don't consider me at all society renders it very pleasant, and She said it so dryly that I looked up

So I did, and we sailed, and rode and flirted deliciously through the remaining two weeks, and one morning I arose with the uncomfortable feeling upon me that it had all come to an end and I was to leave on the forenoon train. I also arose with another knowledge-that I was very much in love with Captain Kate; yes, decidedly, irrevocably in love. I had an odd feeling, too, that it was just what Captain Kate intended, and I determined to keep my secret locked up in my breast. So I complimented her, in the old mock way, through the morning, and was conscious that under all her gay ety, there was lurking disappointment. And then I nerved myself for it, went

"Thanks for the compliment," I laughed. "And now may the Fates

it became unendurable, and I turned about and walked defiautly back to the arbor. Captain Kate's face was in her hands, and tears were falling upon her "Kate," I said softly, " what is the

She started violently, and then laugh-

"I hurt my finger with a thorn and

"Let me extract the thorn." I said. outting my arm about her waist. "And I came back to tell you that I was tired of 'make believe' love, and want to love in earnest; will you? 'Why-I suppose I could-only-"

"Why, about the grand flirtation!"

"We will end it in a grand wedding,"

"I guess that will be a good idea."

"Only what, Kate !"

Kate answered from my shoulder. I said good-bye again, and went to "By the way, Ben," he said, "now you are going, I think I shall propose to Kate and settle matters." "I wouldn't, Fred," said I, "for she is going to marry me!"

It was rather abrupt, but Fred got

From the Norfolk Virginian. Governor Caldwell's Responsi-Governor Caldwell has entered on his duties with a pledge to the people of North Carolina to exercise the high functions of his office with an eye single to their good, and without regard to mosities. We trust that he will meet

His Excellency has seen the state-"Quite sure;" I answered, "Go on, | ments of the "Eagle" and "News, my dear boy, with my blessing; but and if he has a paternal feeling for his don't marry her until I leave, and so people he will take steps to prevent future outrages of a smilar sort, and "Oh, no! I shouldn't think of it to have the offender in this case It is time for the dragonades to be brought to an end; the election is over;

Not only humanity, but sound policy,

suggest this; and the Governor will understand us when we remind him During the month of December, as we learn from the News, one hundred and twelve tickets were sold at Comthough; just say he went there, and I pany Shops to emigrants, en route for Memphis, from which point they scattered in various directions, in their Captain Kate was in the garden Caldwell wishes to keep the gallant when I returned. She was dressed in a blue, thin gauze stuff, and a frill of lace at her throat and wrists. She booked exceedingly pretty, and I told brutality of Federal officers.

> pakery. Who pakes mine pread vhen I bin gone?" Then, casting his eyes about the court appendingly, they fell upon the jolly, good-natured face of Christopher Elwaner, a fellow-countryman, who had no "pizness," and forth-with a brilliant idea struck him.— Turning to the Judge, he said, in sober earnest, "Dere's Christopher Elwaner, he's got nothing to do; send him." keeper at Pittsfield, Mass., has intro-

chail !" Me go to chail? But I can't